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FAITH.

Better trust all and be received
And weep that trust and that da-
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Than doubt one heart that if be-
lieved
Had blessed one's life with true be-
lieving.
Oh, in this mocking world too fast
The doubting fiend overtakes our
youth!
Better be cheated to the last
Than lose the blessed hope of truth.
—Frances A. K. Butler.

W. C. EASTERLING is on the program to preside over a question box at the Carrizo Springs press meeting April 26th. We herewith submit the query—what is the “question of the hour”?

WHY should we be carestricken? What business have we to be sad in the sunshine? We have nothing to do with the past, nothing to do with the future; we have to do with the present only, and that, even in the hour of trial, we are by God's grace strong enough to bear. —F. W. Farrar.

No one ever sounded the heights and depths of life and drew from it the teaching and blessing which it is capable of giving without enduring suffering, sharp and real, as a part of it. The year is not all composed of summer days; it has its long expanses of winter cold and gloom.—George MacDonald.

THE annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Association is called to convene in a three-day session at Carrizo Springs April 25, 26 and 27th. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged and no doubt the boys who are fortunate enough to attend will be greatly profited thereby.

THE sun shines with less fervor in “Sunny Tennessee”! The silvery brooks babble down their beds less in glee! There's a deeper sigh on the mountain air! The birds are caroling with less joy there! And the drooping bees buzz e'en more slowly among the flowers that blow mere lowly where our loved one makes his bed!—Bob Taylor is dead!

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In the course of a letter to the Southwest Texas Farmer, Hon. John N. Garner, apropos of pending parcels post legislation, says he is urging that a Zone system be established “that is to say—that a uniform rate to equal the average cost of transportation be applied to all packages up to eleven pounds within a zone, say of 100 miles from point of mailing, and a different and higher rate, likewise to equal the cost of carriage, within a zone of, say 300 miles from point of mailing, and a similar rule for a radius of 700 miles, 1500 miles, and over.” He cites as a reason for this the manifest inequality of the government providing the same rate of postage “for the carrying of an eleven pound package from New York to San Francisco that is charged for carrying the same package from Knippa to Sabinal.” He thinks this would be “a fair and equitable method and could not be successfully attacked by the opponents of parcels post.” If Mr. Garner means by what he terms a zone system that each mailing point—post-office—is to constitute the center of a zone system all its own—and we so understand him—he has gone a long ways towards removing one of the most vulnerable points of attack for the opponents of parcels post. However, it is open to one serious objection. We will say, for the sake of the illustration, that the three hundred-mile radius from Houston ends just west of Sabinal and that Knippa is within the three-hundred mile radius of El Paso. A package could then be mailed from Houston to Sabinal at the same rate as it would cost to carry the package to the first flag station out of Houston while to mail it to Knippa would cost as much as to send it on to El Paso. Still a manifest inequality in this, it seems. It appears to the Anvil Herald that if Judge Garner's plan is practicable, that if a uniform postage rate over the entire country is not to apply to packages as it now applies to letters, periodicals, etc., that a more practicable and equitable system of a graduated charge according to the mileage from the point of mailing might be made to apply. If we are to have a parcels post the Anvil Herald would be glad to see some means devised to remove the local merchant's well grounded and justifiable objection that a mail-order house in Boston, for instance, could deliver the same package to a customer in, say New Founain, by parcels post for the same cost that a merchant in Hondo could deliver it.

IF we wish to know the political and moral condition of a state, we must ask what rank women hold in it. Their influence embraces the whole of life. Wife! mother! two magical words, comprising the sweetest sources of man's felicity. Theirs is the reign of love, of reason,—always a reign! A man takes counsel with the true wife and mother. He early learns to obey such a mother; he obeys long after she has ceased to live; and the ideas received from her become principles stronger even than his passions.—Aimi Martin.

STATE Chairman Jos. O. Boehmer of the Ballot Purification League of Texas is appointing County Chairmen for the different counties over the state, the County Chairmen to constitute the State Executive Committee. It is proposed to organize the state thoroughly in the interest of a purer ballot, and a convention will be held, probably in San Antonio or Austin, soon after the fall elections.

THE Anvil Herald is sold at a dollar a year. If you want to encourage a paper that never sits on the fence while the procession goes by, hand or send us a dollar and get into our bandwagon.

“A LITTLE Something for the Inner Man” is a part of the program for the Carrizo Springs Press meeting. Evidently the people over there don't know the capacity of some of the press boys or they would have made it a “whole lot.” However, to assure him that he shall not fall short, we hereby assign our share of Carrizo Springs runnin' water to our friend Boehmer!

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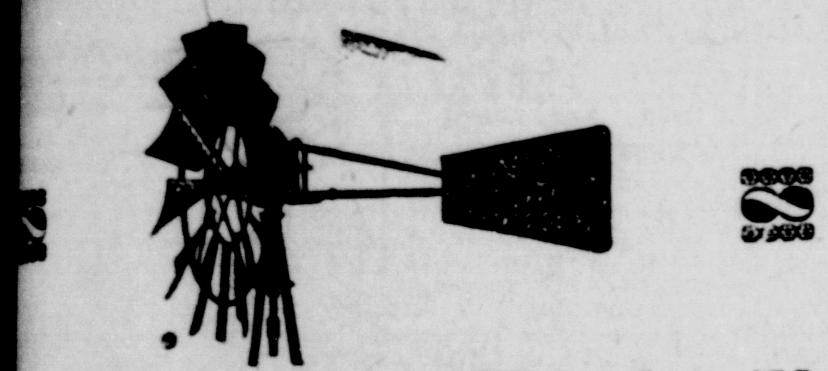
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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. Joe Braden and her little daughter came in Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney. They left again for their home in San Antonio on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Shane and Mrs. Robert Shane and children of Sabinal came in Wednesday to spend Easter here with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds and children of Marathon are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Oscar Miller, the soda water man of Hondo, was in the city last Friday on business.

Ferd. Kilhorn and J. M. Lee, the Hondo tanners, were here last Thursday doing some repair work.

Mr. Louis Johnson of Lytle came in Wednesday morning and left for Squirrel Creek.

Mr. Alfred Finger who is attending school in San Antonio came in Tuesday to spend Easter here with homefolks.

Mr. A. G. Ilse returned last Saturday night from San Antonio. He brought back with him a bunch of 27 Mexicans and will put them to grubbing at once on his new place.

Messrs. Frank Finger and Tschirhart of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leiber and children of Castroville are here on a visit to their mother, Mrs. John Zerr.

Messrs. C. F. Luckenbach and Pete Koch Jr. returned from a trip to Uvalde, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs and Asherton last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeese left for San Antonio last Friday morning on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of Glidden, Texas, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Messrs. Rose Meredith, Eugen Mofield and Geo. Carle of Hondo were over at D'Hanis last Friday in their auto on business.

Messrs. Ernest Leinweber, Joe Ney, Judge Ed de Montel and Louis Rothe of Hondo were in the city Saturday on business.

Father Michel of Uvalde is in town this week assisting Father Meyers in the Easter observances.

Last Thursday night a crowd of young folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse, who entertained in honor of their guests, Messrs. J. H. Ulrich and Herbert Schwae.

One of the evening's amusements was a contest, "Pinning on the Mules Tail." The prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh Ward and Mr. Rollie Smith. The singing and lawn games were enjoyed by all. After which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Ferdinand Nester who was badly injured in a railroad accident over two weeks ago was in town on Wednesday last for the first time since his return from the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. While Mr. Nester is still compelled to go about on crutches he is improving quite rapidly and will soon be his old self again.

On Tuesday evening, April 1st, little Miss Selma Luckenbach entertained a few of her friends with a pleasant party the occasion being her tenth birthday. After a few lively games were played, refreshments consisting of cakes and ice cream were served.

Those present were: Maggie and Nora Brown, Marie and Aggie Carle, Minnie Wernette, Bessie Ney, Selma and Annie Luckenbach.

Mr. V. A. Johnson drove in from his ranch on Squirrel Creek on Tuesday. While here Mr. Johnson was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Roller.

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The piano contest will close at noon next Wednesday, April 17, and the votes will be counted during the afternoon by the committee and the prizes awarded.

There are twenty prizes—a piano, a sewing machine, a business college scholarship, sixteen piano due bills ranging in value from \$100 to \$75 (good on the purchase of a new piano from the San Antonio Music Co.) and the last a five-year subscription to the Anvil Herald.

The young lady having the most votes will be awarded the piano. The one who has the second largest number will be given her choice of the sewing machine, the business college scholarship or a \$100 piano due bill. The other prizes will be distributed in regular order until the one who is twentieth in the race is reached when she will be given a five-year subscription to the Anvil Herald.

We are pleased that the contest has progressed so far without any ill feelings and hope the same good spirit will mark its close. Of course, while all would like to have the piano, only one can win. And we are sure that all the young ladies will be ready to congratulate the one who leads. The other prizes are of sufficient value, however, to make every one feel that it has profited them to be in the race.

The result of the count and the award of the prizes will be announced in our next issue. In the meantime, get all of the votes you can and VOTE THEM EARLY. Don't put off casting your votes until the last moment; something might occur to cause you to fail to get them in. Remember, the most votes win!

LOOK out for flies and mosquitoes and the attendant ills they spread.

A RAINY Easter means a Blue Monday indeed—to the possessor of a new hat!

THE damp weather makes it imperative that our town be kept clean and in a sanitary condition. Are you doing your part?

THE floods in the Mississippi valley are causing a terrible loss of property and of some lives. But the floods will soon recede and the devastated districts be again made to blossom as the rose!

THE Fifth General Session of the Conference for Education in Texas is called to meet at San Antonio April 19th and 20th. The general theme for discussion will be "Financial Support for Texas Schools and Unification of Educational Forces." An interesting program covering the entire two days has been prepared.

T. J. Sauter visited D' Hanis yesterday.

Guard against flies with Holloway Bros.' Screens and Doors.

The Hondo Lumber Co. shipped a car of lumber to D' Hanis week.

F. A. Brown shipped two of his Polled-Angus bulls to Kerrville this week.

Judge C. W. Moore visited San Antonio during the week, returning Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds was here this week visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

Messrs. Eric Rothe and Louis Kiechler were over from D' Hanis the first of the week visiting relatives.

B. H. Matheny, a jeweler from Little Rock, Ark., has charge of the jewelry department at Martin, Inabnit Co's. store.

There will be a grand dance at Saathoff Bros'. Hall, Vandenberg, Saturday evening, April 20th. Every body invited.

Mrs. Paul Koch of D' Hanis visited her mother, Mrs. L. Hartung, who was sick at her home on the lower Hondo this week.

William M. Schmitt came home from the St. Louis College, San Antonio, and spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt.

The New Fountain High School having closed, Miss Rosalie Buckholz, one of the teachers, left Wednesday for her home at Castell, Texas.

Misses Annie and Marie Gronewald left yesterday for Fowlerton where they have secured employment with Mrs. J. T. Johnson, late of this place.

Folkert Muennink was a business caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Muennink reports that the oat crop in his neighborhood is looking fine but needs sunshine.

A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk on April 10th to Mr. Henry A. Boehme and Miss Clara A. Haegelin, two popular young people of the Medina neighborhood.

A round trip rate of \$1.25 to San Antonio on account of the Spring Carnival will be sold on the 16th, good to return on the 17th. The road will make the same rate on the 19th, return on 21st for the battle of flowers.

Nic Deckert was over from D' Hanis Thursday on business. Mr. Deckert reports his orchard loaded down with fruit and expects to make a big peach crop if nothing happens to destroy the fruit.

Louis Heath Sr. and his sister, Mrs. C. D. Rackley, returned to their home on the Chicon Monday after having visited their brother and sister, J. W. Heath and Mrs. Margarite Scoggins, at this place. These old pioneers, who came to Medina County in 1855, spent a pleasant time together although it may be the last time they will ever be together as Mrs. Rackley, who is about eighty years old, is preparing to move with a son to Live Oak Co.

ALBERT REITZER.
Box 3, Mico, Texas.

Trustee Election.

The trustees' election held over the county last Saturday attracted but little interest, and the returns are only partially in. Following are the results so far returned:

Black Creek District No. 12, for County trustee at large, C. M. Thompson 19 votes; for Commissioner's precinct No. 4, R. S. Howard 19 votes.

Rothe District No. 27, for local trustee, Henry Scheile three votes, B. L. Hancock three votes and Andrew Sprott one vote.

New Fountain School District No. 30, Eight votes for L. A. Heyen, as County School Trustee. Commissioner District 1. F. H. Bohlen was elected local trustee.

Community District No. 13. Elected J. P. Nixon and Jacob Fohn legal trustees.

Murphy District No. 4. Four votes cast for F. A. Brown and one for Tom Neumann for local trustee, and five votes for each of the present county trustees.

Dunlay District No. 33. Cast eight votes for A. Wurzbach for county trustee for commissioners precinct No. 2 and eight votes for A. B. Brucks for county trustee at large. Wm. Meyer received seven votes and E. Lebold one vote for local trustee.

Millinery Notice.

I was well pleased with the result of my millinery opening and thank the public for its patronage. To those who were unable to visit my emporium on the opening days I wish to extend a cordial invitation to call on me any day during the millinery season. I will show you a beautiful selection of the best in millinery and at right prices.

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Notice.

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Mr. N. E. Trueblood and Miss Fair-est Worley, two young people from the canal construction camp of the Medina Irrigation Co., were united in marriage at this place Saturday, April 6, 1912. Rev. F. G. Moses, pastor of the local Baptist Church performed the service.

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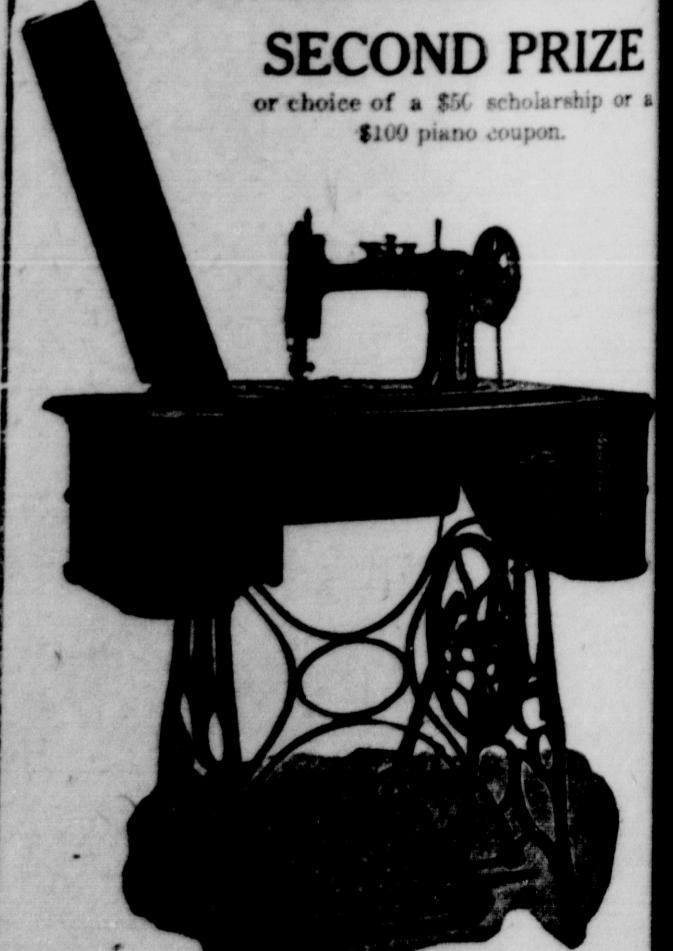
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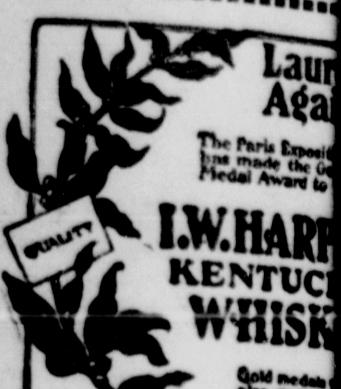
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A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, April 12, 1912

This is the fifty-second note we have written you in an effort to keep the fact before you, that we sell the Best of Drugs, and we have abundant evidence that we have succeeded. While discontinuing the writing of these notes for the time being, we believe that we may still expect a fair share of your patronage, and thanking you for past favors, we remain,

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.

Poultry wire at Holloway Bros.

Buggy bargains at Holloway Bros.

Ask your merchant for Piano contest tickets.

H. W. Butts was up from the ranch Thursday.

That Dandy Walking Cultivator at Holloway Bros.

Good Cedar Charcoal for sale at Holloway Bros.

Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.

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Mrs. J. H. Fletcher was down from San Saturday.

That Dandy Walking Cultivator at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller visited the San Wednesday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.

Emmett de Montel returned to the San site Wednesday.

It will not cost much money to get a buggy at Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Russell Routt and little daughter went to Mico Sunday.

Get a gasoline stove and see the difference. Holloway Bros.

Six cakes Pure Glycerine Soap for \$1.00 at Windrow's Drug Store.

The Henney line is the line that wins. See E. R. Leinweber.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and little daughter went up to Mico Thursday.

F. G. Mnennink was down from Mico several days this week on business.

For Sale-A good Jersey Cow for \$80.00. Apply to Dr. H. J. Meyer.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

W. E. Clark takes, makes, enlarges and frames pictures, at his Studio. tf.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

Only a few more days now of the Piano Contest. Vote your tickets fast.

Ralph Noonan spent the first of the week in San Antonio, returning Tuesday.

Let us fix you with a gasoline stove for your summer cooking. Holloway Bros.

Ask for Piano Contest Tickets where you trade and help your favorite win a prize.

Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines'.

Mrs. Helen Adkins spent the Easter Holidays in San Antonio, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Brown came out from San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to homefolks.

For Sale-150 head of Angora Goats, cheap. Apply to Aug. Schreiber, D'Hanis, Texas.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

Rev. and Mrs. Gus Muennink came out from San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Rev. W. S. Scott returned to San Antonio Wednesday after having spent several days here.

A \$375 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this office for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulrich visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse at D'Hanis Saturday and Sunday.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

Cooling, Soothing, Antiseptic Yezo Talcum Powder, 15c for a 1 lb. can at Windrow's Drug Store.

For Sale-A half block in the Moeur Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms, Hondo Land Co.

Mimke Muennink left Wednesday for Castell where he will teach a class in music for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse left Saturday for San Antonio where they will make their future home.

For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.

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All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

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Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

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Sea Salt 25c, Bath Brushes, 25c to \$1.25, Turkish Bath Soap 6 for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.

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H. H. Heyen was out from San Antonio Saturday on business. He was accompanied home by little Lelia Saathoff.

Wm Schmalkoke, the San Antonio horse buyer, will be here Saturday to buy horses and mules. See his card elsewhere.

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Missis Sara Wyatt returned to her home at Sabinal Monday after a few days' visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Garteizer.

Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening. Screen out the flies and buy your screens of us. King & Hudspeth.

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Meichler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily. tf.

For Sale-Two and a half months old pigs at \$2.50 each. Good stock. Ring line 16, 2 rings.

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Buggy bargains at Holloway Bros. Patronize our advertisers; it pays. The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'. See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

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While they last, a bargain in fine Talcum Powder, 1 lb. can only 15c. No better made, Windrow's Drug Store.

Mrs. Johanna Deckenbach of Portland, Oregon, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. Joe Ney, left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit relatives there.

Emory McDaniel, a young white man of Uvalde, was arrested here by Sheriff Joe Bader and Sheriff Hammer Johnson of Uvalde County came down Wednesday and took him back.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. next Monday. Members and friends are urged to attend.

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Messrs. Louis and August Rothe were over from D'Hanis Thursday between trains on business. While here Mr. Louis Rothe paid our office a business call. We were pleased to learn from him that cattle are doing fine and a crop of fine early calves are coming on. The stockman is prospering now.

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When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, bold and unpolished young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell from a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Edith is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camp party realising that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her mother. James Armstrong is asking the father for Edith's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Edith regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he dresses her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her host in the next room a restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Edith refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.

The Log Hut in the Mountains.

What awakened the woman she did not know; in all probability it was the bright sunlight streaming through the narrow window before her. The cabin was so placed that the sun did not strike fairly into the room until it was some hours high, consequently she had her long sleep out entirely undisturbed. The man had made no effort whatever to awaken her. Whatever tasks he had performed since day-break had been so silently accomplished that she had not been aware of them.

So soon as he could do so, he had left the cabin and was now busily engaged in his daily duties outside the cabin and beyond earshot. He knew that sleep was the very best medicine for her, and it was best that she should not be disturbed until in her own good time she awoke.

The clouds had emptied themselves during the night, and the wind had at last died away toward morning, and now there was a great calm abroad in the land. The sunlight was dazzling. Outside, where the untempered rays beat full upon the crests of the mountains, it was doubtless warm, but within the cabin it was chilly. The fire had long since burned completely away, and he had not entered the room to replenish it. Yet Edith Maitland had lain snug and warm under her blankets. She presently tested her wounded foot, by moving it gently, and discovered agreeably that it was much less painful than she had anticipated. The treatment the night before had been very successful.

She did not get up immediately, but the coldness of the room struck her so soon as she got out of bed. Upon her first awakening she was hardly conscious of her situation; her sleep had been too long and too heavy, and her awakening too gradual for any sudden appreciation of the new condition. It was not until she had stared around the walls of the rude cabin for sometime, that she realized where she was and what had happened. When she did so she arose at once.

Her first impulse was to call. Never in her life had she felt such death-like stillness. Even in the camp almost always there had been a whisper of breeze through the pine trees, or the chatter of water over the rocks. But here there were no pine trees and no sound of rushing brook came to her. It was almost painful. She was keen to dress and go out of the house. She stood upon the rude puncheon floor on one foot, scarcely able yet to bear even the lightest pressure upon the other. There were her clothes on chairs and tables before the fireplace. Such had been the heat thrown out by that huge blaze that a brief inspection convinced her that everything was thoroughly dry. Dry or wet, she must needs put them on, since they were all she had. She noticed that there were no locks on the doors, and she realized that the only protection she had was the sense of decency and the honor of the man. That she had

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W.
D. Barnes,
ex - Sheriff
of Warren
County,
Tennessee,
in a letter
from Mc-
Minnville,
Tennessee,
writes:

"I had
throat
trouble
and had
three doc-
tors treat-
ing me. All
failed to do
me any
good, and
pronounced
my health
gone. I con-
cluded to
try Peruna,
and after using four bot-
tles can say I was entirely cured."

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Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

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"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupla and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

been allowed her sleep unmolested made her the more confident on that account.

She dressed hastily, although it was the work of some difficulty in view of her wounded foot, and of the stiff condition of her rough, dried apparel. Presently she was completely clothed, save for that disrobed foot. With the big clumsy bandages upon it, she could not draw her stocking over it, and even if she succeeded in that, she could in no way make shift to put on her boot.

The situation was awkward, the predicament annoying. She was wearing bloomers and a short skirt for her mountain climbing, and she did not know quite what to do. She thought of tearing up one of the rough, unbleached sheets and wrapping it around her leg, but she hesitated as to that. It was very trying. Otherwise, she would have opened the door and stepped out into the open air. Now she felt herself virtually a prisoner.

She had been thankful that no one had disturbed her, but now she wished for the man. In her helplessness she thought of his resourcefulness with eagerness. The man, however, did not appear, and there was nothing for her to do but to wait for him. Taking one

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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"I will go and cook you some break-

fast while you get yourself ready. If you have not washed, you'll find a bucket of water and a basin and towel to stock of the room.

The cabin was built of logs, the room was large, perhaps 12 by 20 feet, with one side completely taken up by the stone fireplace; there were two windows, one on either side of the outer door, which opened toward the southwest. The walls were unplastered save in the shanks between the rough hewn logs of which it was made. Over the fireplace and around on one side ran a rude shelf covered with books. She had no opportunity to examine them, although later she would become familiar with every one of them.

Into the walls on the other side were driven wooden pegs; from some of them hung a pair of snow shoes, a heavy Winchester rifle, fishing tackle and other necessary wilderness paraphernalia. On the puncheon floor wolf and bear skins were spread. In one corner against the wall again were piled several splendid pairs of horns from the mountain sheep.

The furniture consisted of the single bed or berth in which she had slept, built against the wall in one of the corners, a rude table on which were writing materials and some books. A row of curtained shelves, evidently made of small boxes and surmounted by a mirror, occupied another space.

There were two or three chairs, the handiwork of the owner, comfortable enough in spite of their rude construction. On some other pegs hung a sledge and a sou'wester, a fur overcoat, a fur cap and other rough clothes; a pair of hairy boots stood by the fireplace. On another shelf there were a number of scientific instruments, the nature of which she could not determine, although she could see that they were all in a beautiful state of preservation.

There was plenty of rude comfort in the room, which was excessively manish. In fact, there was nothing anywhere which in any way spoke of the existence of woman—except a picture in a small, rough, wooden frame which stood on the table before which she sat down. The picture was of a handsome woman—naturally Enid Maitland saw that before anything else. She would not have been a woman if that had not engaged her attention more forcibly than any other fact in the room. She picked it up and studied it long and earnestly, quite unconscious of the reason for her interest, and yet a certain uneasy feeling might have warned her of what was toward in her bosom.

This young woman had not yet had time to get her bearings. She had not been able to realize all the circumstances of her adventure. So soon as she did so she would know that into her life a man had come, and whatever the course of that life might be in the future, he would never again be out of it.

It was therefore with mingled and untranslatable emotions that she studied this picture. She marked with a certain resentment the bold beauty quite apparent, despite the dim fading outlines of a photograph never very good. So far as she could discern, the woman was dark-haired and dark-eyed—her direct antithesis! The casual viewer would have found little fault in the presentation, but Enid Maitland's eyes were sharpened by what, pray?

At any rate, she decided that the woman was of a rather coarse fiber, that in things finer and higher she would be found wanting. She was such a woman, so the girl reasoned acutely, as might inspire a passionate affection in a strong-hearted, reckless youth, but whose charms being largely physical, would pall in longer and more intimate association; a dangerous rival in a charge, but not so formidable in a steady campaign.

These thoughts were the result of long and earnest inspection, and it was with some reluctance that the girl at last put the photograph aside and looked toward the door. She was hungry, ravenously so. She began to be a little alarmed, and had just about made up her mind to rise and stumble out as she was, when she heard steps outside and a knock on the door.

"What is it?" she asked in response. "May I come in?"

"Yes," was the quick answer.

The man opened the door, left it ajar and entered the room.

"Have you been awake long?" he began abruptly.

"Not very."

"I didn't disturb you, because you needed sleep more than anything else. How do you feel?"

"Greatly refreshed, thank you."

"And hungry, I suppose?"

"Very."

"I will soon remedy that. Your foot?"

"It seems much better, but I—"

The girl hesitated, blushing. "I can't get my shoe on, and—"

"Shall I have another look at it?"

"No, I don't believe it will be necessary. If I may have some of that liniment, or whatever it was you put on it, and more of that bandage, I think I can attend to it myself, but, you see, my stockings and my boot—"

The man nodded; he seemed to understand. He went to his cracker box chiffonier and drew from it a long, coarse woolen stocking.

"That is the best that I can do for you," he said.

"And that will do very nicely," said the girl. "It will cover the bandage, and that is the main thing."

The man laid on the table by the side of the stocking another strip of bandage torn from the same sheet. As he did so, he noticed the picture. He caught it up quickly, a dark flush spreading over his face, and holding it in his hand, he turned abruptly.

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He went through the inner door as suddenly as he had come through the outer one. He was a man of few words, and whatever social grace he might once have possessed, and in more favorable circumstances exhibited, was not noticeable now. The tenderness with which he had caressed her the night before had also vanished.

His bearing had been cool, almost harsh and forbidding, and his manner was as grim as his appearance. The conversation had been a brief one, and his opportunity for inspection of her was consequently limited. Yet she had taken him in. He was a tall, splendid man. No longer young, perhaps, but in the prime of life and vigor. His complexion was dark and browned by long exposure to sun and wind, winter and summer. In spite of the brown, there was a certain color, a hue of health in his cheeks. His eyes were hazel, sometimes brown, sometimes gray, and sometimes blue, she afterward learned. A short thick closely cut beard and mustache covered the lower part of his face disguised but not hiding the squareness of his jaw and the firmness of his lips.

He had worn his cap when he entered, and when he took it off she noticed that his dark hair was tinged with white. He was dressed in a leather hunting suit, somewhat the worse

rough, coarse, but clean, she heard a step. She looked up in time to see the man lay down upon the bench a small mirror and a clean comb. He said nothing as he did so, and she had no opportunity to thank him before he was gone.

The thoughtfulness of the act affected her strangely, and she was very glad of a chance to unbraided her hair, comb it out and plait it again. She had not a hair pin left, of course, and all she could do with it was to replace it and let it hang upon her shoulders. Her coiffure would have looked very strange to civilization, but out there in the mountains, it was entirely appropriate.

Without noticing details, the man left the general effect as she limped back into the room toward the table. Her breakfast was ready for her. It was a coarse fare, bacon, a baked potato, hard tack or bread before the fire, coffee, bacon and strong, with sugar, but no cream. The dishes matched the fare, too, yet she noticed that the fork was of silver, and by her plate there was a napkin, rough dried, but of fine linen. The man had just set the table when she appeared.

"I am sorry I have no cream," he said, and then, before she could make comment or reply, he turned and walked out of the room, his purpose evidently being not to embarrass her by his presence while she ate.

Enid Maitland had grown to relish the camp fare, bringing to it the appetite of good health and exertion. She had never eaten anything that tasted so good to her as that rude meal that morning, yet she would have enjoyed the brimming, smoking coffee pot on it better, she thought, if he had only shared it with her, if she had not been compelled to eat it alone. She hastened her meal on that account, determined as soon as she had finished her breakfast to seek the man and have some definite understanding with him.

And, after all, she reflected that she was better alone than in his presence, for there would come stealing into her thoughts the distressing episode of the morning before, try as she would to put it out of her mind. Well, she was a fairly sensible girl; the matter was passed, it could not be helped now, she would forget it as much as was possible. She would recur to it with mortification later on, but the present was so full of grave problems that there was not any room for the past.

Continued next week.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all dealers.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holzclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

Little Old New York.

New York is a world city in the fullest sense of the word. Its attractions are already turning the attention of Europe in this direction. But while the marvelous growth of the metropolis, with its public institutions, theaters, its matchless hotels, is as yet merely in its infancy, judging by western standards, Paris need not fear that a rivalry has sprung up which will do the French city harm. Americans will continue to go abroad.

Christian Science Monitor.

The Danger After Grip.

P.P.P.

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)

Prompt Powerful Permanent

Its beneficial effects are usually felt very quickly

Stubborn cases yield to P. P. P. Good results are lasting—it cures when other medicines are useless

Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves. A positive specific for Blood Poison and skin diseases. Drives out Rheumatism and Stops the Pain; ends Malaria; is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.

F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.

Sold by W. H. Windrow.

F. A. Wooley, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Tex., and in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." W. H. Windrow.

A woman can get a man to do anything she wants him to if she has tact enough to induce him to talk about himself.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles draw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving any kind there is nothing better, all those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

A smart lawyer is sometimes able to make an honest man a liar on cross-examination.

It Looks Like a Crime

Separate a boy from a box of Buck's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises band it, and its quick relief for new scabs or cuts is his right. Keep handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Invaluable for piles. Only 25 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

Staying up all night probably is the poorest way to get an early start.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. BALLARD'S SNOW LIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

One can't judge a woman's financial standing by the size of her purse.

Puts an End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pill would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. W. H. Windrow.

A lodge office is never as important as the title it carries indicates.

Be sure of your aim in life before moving into a glass house.

The Favorite Saloon
FRITZ FRERICHS, Proprietor
Handles the Best of
**Wines, Liquors, Beer,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.**
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Rev. Alphonse Heckman to Weynand & Scherer, March 16, 1912, deed to block 8, Lacoste, valuable consideration.

L. H. Crabtree to E. R. Leinweber, March 25, 1912, deed to 6 acres out of survey 158, in name of H. Wilson, near Hondo, \$600.

Mary A. Kaufman to Philomena Krause, March 12, 1912, deed to lots 10, 11 and 12, block 7, North Heights addition to Lacoste, \$180.

J. F. Carl to Geo. F. Wideman, March 1, 1912, deed to 404 1-2 acres out of surveys 55 and 121, in names of J. Sanders and L. A. Patillo, \$10,100.

Texas Town Lot Company to Adolf Haby, March 15, 1912, deed to lots 1 to 18, block 34 and lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 35, Dunlay, \$400.

Medium Irrigation Company to the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, March 21, 1912, deed to all real, personal and mixed property wherever situated, also all live stock, plants, instruments, tools and accessories of all description, \$10 and other consideration.

Geo. H. Bendle and wife to Robt. E. Callahan, March 23, 1912, deed to 10 acres out of survey 158 in name of H. Wilson, near Hondo, \$600.

Theresa Mangold to Louis Mangold Sr., March 26, 1912, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 45, Lacoste, \$250.

J. G. Newton to John Lebold, May 20, 1911, deed to 1 acre of land out of survey 188, Hondo, \$260.

John S. Monkhouse to Ella P. Woolls, March 28, 1912, deed to lots 6 and 7 and parts of lots 5 and 8 in block 66, Hondo, \$2250.

E. W. Lacy to D. W. Short, March 30, 1912, partition deed to about 2310 acres out of various surveys.

D. W. Short to E. W. Lacy, March 30, 1912, partition deed to about 3596 acres out of various surveys.

A. G. Edwards to Anastacio Lopez, Oct. 24, 1911, deed to lot 9, block 10, Lacoste, \$60.

F. P. Seekatz to Medina Valley Irrigation Co., March 28, 1912, lease to 27 acres out of survey 20, \$406.50.

F. P. Seekatz to same company, March 28, 1912, deed to 61 acres out of surveys 113 and 20, \$917.55.

C. W. Gilliam to same company, Mar. 29, 1912, deed to 197 acres out of surveys 195, 202, 240 and 241, \$1425.

Viola Allen to A. P. Allen, April 2, 1912, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 2, Hatton addition to Devine, \$1125.

Jno. B. Wernette to A. F. Jagge, March 29, 1912, quit claim deed to lots 2, 3 and 4, block 7, range 8, Castroville, \$1.00.

A. F. Jagge to Jos. Groff and wife, March 29, 1912, deed to same lots as last above described, \$350.

BIRTHS.

Reported during March, 1912:
Jan. 15, to E. J. Brucks and wife, a girl.

Jan. 27, to Jacob Rothe and wife, a boy.

Feb. 28, to Tom Campbell and wife, a boy.

Feb. 29, to Jac. Haby and wife, a girl.

March 3, to Louis Weynand and wife, a boy.

March 5, to Lucy Hodge, an illegitimate boy.

March 7, to Nick Tschirhart and wife, a girl.

March 13, to Wm. W. Brewer and wife, a boy.

March 15, to Harrison Harris and wife, a girl.

March 15, to Arthur Holzhaus and wife, a boy.

March 27, to A. Tonis and wife, a boy.

DEATHS.

Reported during March, 1912:
Feb. 28, Mrs. Henrietta Hutzler, white female, 39 years, 4 months and 21 days old, Dunlay.

March 2, Mrs. Mary C. C. Brown, white female, 49 years old, Lytle.

March 4, 1912, Abraida Rodriguez, Mexican female, 14 years, 5 months and 20 days old, Hondo.

March 14, Mrs. Elizabeth Gast, white female, 82 years and four months old, Castroville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued during March, 1912.

Victor Solis and Andrea Rodriguez.

Christopher Alvarez and Paulita Arredondo.

Theodore Cameron and Mattie Brieden.

Alvin Mumme and Isabelle Brucks.

Carlos Deluo and Rosa Davila.

Antonio Flores and Pas. Oballe.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED.

No. 74, Joe Fohn, Hondo.

ITCHING PILES.

I want you to know how much good

your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had

suffered with Itching Piles fifteen

years, and when I was traveling through

Texas a man told me of your Hunt's

Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

John Bradley,

Caney, Kans.

Are Microbes in Your Scalp?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes

Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Hondo only at our store. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

LEAVING IT ALL TO FATHER

Prospective Son-in-Law Had Poet's Instinct of Referring Practical Matters to Others.

He had the poet's instinct for leaving practical matters to others, but his father-in-law-to-be did not know this.

"Look here, young fellow," he said. "I think it's about time the date of your marriage with my daughter was fixed."

"Yes, perhaps," the young man agreed. "But I am leaving that entirely to Emyrtrude."

"Ah! Is it to be a quiet or a stylish wedding?"

"I think, sir," answered the young man quietly, "I can leave that safely in the hands of Mrs. Bullion."

"Yes, quite so," nodded Mr. Bullion. "But a young fellow generally has some idea with regard to the expenses—bridesmaids' gifts, you know. And by the way, what is your income?"

"Well, that, sir," said the young man modestly, "I am leaving entirely to you."—Answers.

TACTLESS REMARK.



Fond Mamma—Now, here's baby's photograph. Do you see the resemblance to me?

Mr. Malaprop—Why, nothing could be plainer!

A BRAVE MAN.

Patience—I really believe that Fred is a brave fellow.

Patrice—Why so?

"I told him to be careful, that microbes came from kissing."

"And he wasn't afraid?"

"Nothing. He said he was from Missouri—he had to be shown."

"And did you show him?"

"Gee! I didn't have to. He said he'd tried hard to find some, but he couldn't see any!"

REVENGE!

"Say, alderman, I wish you'd get me a job as a dog catcher."

"Are you out of a job?"

"No, but I'll quit the work I'm doing now if you get me that job."

"Ever have any experience as a dog catcher?"

"I don't need any experience; I've got the incentive. I'm a letter carrier."

PATERNAL WISDOM.

"Pa, how much is a peck of trouble?"

"Apparently it isn't very much, my son."

"You mean it doesn't take up much room, pa?"

"Yes. I have known a peck of trouble to be carried on the tip of a woman's tongue."

ARE YOU A SUCCESS? HAVE YOU AN AIM?

Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work
HARD, FAST AND PERMANENTLY

Do you realize that you must make a start and that some day it will be too late?

Do you know that if you fail to invest your money during your productive years that in your old and declining age you will be classed a failure with only a bunch of sad regrets and shattered hopes?

Do you know that the safest and most profitable investment you can make is in real estate?

Do you know that we have the most attractive proposition in San Antonio today, and that if you purchase one of our lots in

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that you will be making a good start in the right way towards the "ROAD TO SUCCESS".

Let our local representative, The Hondo Land Co., tell you how good and cheap our lots are and what an ideal investment you will make

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PERSONALS

Buggy bargains at Holloway Bros. W. O. Victor was down from Uvalde Sunday.

Knockers are always deaf to their own knocks.

A rich woman's husband is frequently a liability.

Alex Marquis was down from Taryn Thursday.

Frank Finger attended the Easter dance at D' Hanis.

M. S. Koch was over from D' Hanis Monday on business.

Ira Schmidt is home from the A. & M. College at Bryan.

Ask for Piano Contest votes when you buy your Millinery.

An incubator makes less fuss about it than the helpful hen.

The Millinery Stores give Piano Contest votes. Ask for them.

F. Kilhorn and J. M. Lee were in D' Hanis Friday on business.

Edgar and Louis Carle Jr. were over from D' Hanis Thursday.

Most men who are shadowed by detectives are more or less shady.

Each dollar purchase at The Leader entitles you to 100 Piano Contest votes.

A. B. Brucks and Jacob Schweers left Thursday on a trip east on business.

Misses Mollie and Lorine de Montel spent Easter at Castroville, returning Monday.

Henry Wernette was over from D' Hanis Friday of last week and paid this office a business call.

Charlie Filleman came home from San Antonio to spend the Easter holidays with his family.

Otto Meerscheidt spent Sunday visiting friends in New Braunfels. He returned Sunday night.

Joe Fohn, H. B. Taylor, Fritz Wohlschlegel and Elmer de Montel were D' Hanis visitors Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained the Rock Club at her elegant home on Carle Ave. Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children returned Monday from Castroville where they spent Easter with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent last week at the dam, guest of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Slater and baby went to San Antonio Wednesday after having spent about two weeks with relatives here.

T. J. Ronner, the power behind the press on the D' Hanis News, came over from that burg Saturday evening on business.

Leopold Brieden Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Leopold Brieden, went to San Antonio Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks came in Saturday evening from Uvalde where he had spent the week attending District Court.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed.

W. M. F. NEUMAN.

Aug. Weynand Jr., the bookkeeper for Jos. Courand Co., of Castroville, was here Sunday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weynand.

Rev. Dillinger, the Presbyterian minister, was over Sunday from Sabinal to fill his regular first Sunday appointment at the Christian church, but was rained out.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Joe Wolff's road gang has been doing duty on the streets this week. Joe is still disabled from his recent collision with one of the county's big males.—Sanderson Times.

Rev. M. L. Darby and Dr. McClure of Dallas came down from Sabinal Saturday evening but the services that the Doctor was to conduct at the Methodist church were rained out.

Mrs. J. S. Hay and baby and Mrs. Rudolph Kempf and baby came out from San Antonio Saturday evening to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf Sr. They returned home Monday.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGAN.

David Palamanteer arrived this week from Mexico to join his family here and stated that he expected to make Alpine his home. Mr. Palamanteer sold his orange grove to Mr. Tom Heath, of Hondo.—Alpine Avalanche.

The Hondo high school took both games of a double-header with Uvalde high school last Saturday afternoon. McClaugherty and Jones starred for Hondo and Green for Uvalde. Miller pitched a no-hit game for Hondo in the second game. Score: First game—Hondo, 6; Uvalde, 4. Batteries: Moore and Windrow; Watson and Knox. Second game—Hondo, 11; Uvalde, 0. Batteries: Miller and McClaugherty; Watson, Smyth and Knox.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD: Geo. Hawkes of San Antonio spent the week with relatives here.

Sam Bush of Lytle was here this week on a visit to his brother, Lee, and family.

Misses Mamie Reicherzer and Irna Loessberg were pleasant visitors in Castroville one day this week.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder paid a visit to Mrs. Lamm at San Antonio a few days this week.

C. McClaugherty arrived here today from Seguin on a lengthy visit to his friend, Fred Stich.

Geo. Hawkes visited his sister, Mrs. Ad. Ahr, at Cline.

Ed. Keller attended court at Hondo this week.

Wm. Germand of Lytle was here on business the fore part of the week.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf of Mustang Prairie were shopping here this week.

Nic. Tschirhart and son of Noonan were business visitors here Thursday.

Seraphin Keller of Hondo was a business visitor here.

Mrs. Ed Etter of Cline is here on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzmann.

Miss Willie Harding of Noonan spent Saturday with Mrs. Theresa Mangold.

Miss Eliza Biediger visited in Castroville today.

Messrs. E. J. Balmos and Eddie Ehlinger of Devine were here last week.

Agent R. A. Westbrook of Sabinal is here relieving C. McGarr at the depot.

Hubert Conrad of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

Misses Myrtle Summers and Katie Zinsmeyer and brother, Rudolph Zinsmeyer, returned from Dilley today to spend a few days with home-folks.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann and sister, Miss Hilda Rihm, of Mustang Prairie, were shopping in town today.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Frank Monier was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Louisa Lamm, at San Antonio Sunday.

Fred Stich attended the Easter dance Monday night.

Mrs. Ad. Ahr and children of Cline spent the Easter holidays with W. H. Hawkes and family.

This section was again blessed with a fine, slow, soaking rain this week, and the farmers are all wearing a 2x4 smile.

Gus Kroeger and assistant, Tom Fields, are giving the residence of Jac. Biediger a neat coat of paint.

C. Loessberg transacted business in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Misses Ella and Rosa Hessler attended the Easter ball at D' Hanis Monday night.

Misses Mamie Reicherzer, Regina Mangold, Pauline Franger, Rosa and Katie Zinsmeyer, Myrtle Summers, Messrs. Alfred Mangold, Albert Salzmann, Rudolph Zinsmeyer, Louis Franger, Paul Tschirhart, Hy. Franger and Louis and Jos. Salzmann attended the Easter ball at Castroville Monday night and reported an enjoyable time.

Louis McClaugherty stole a march on his many friends here. He went to San Antonio Saturday and was happily married to Miss Nichols of Hallettsville. Mr. and Mrs. McClaugherty returned in the evening and are now located in the City Hotel. The bride is an accomplished young lady of Hallettsville, while the groom is a prosperous young man formerly of Seguin but now of this place, and is to be congratulated upon winning the heart and hand of such a lovely young lady. Mr. McClaugherty has bought Fred Stich's restaurant, and they will reside here in the future. The writer and their many friends here join in wishing them bon voyage in their married life.

Mrs. Wm. Lamon is visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Aug. Burger was in San Antonio Wednesday.

April 11, 1912.

Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month.....10 per cent.

Any one customer using \$10.00 and over.....15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

Respectfully,

HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Extra Special.

Can of Yezo Perfumed Toilet Talcum Powder for only 15c, 2 for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.

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—A. W. HORNUNG

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Easter was unusually dull, for the rain on Sunday kept the would-be visitors at home. The consequence whereof is news is somewhat scarce and, therefore, my letter will be short.

The young people of New Fountain had planned a trip for Easter Monday, to the Medina dam. But the rain on Sunday interfered and their hopes for a merry time were soon washed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckert of Sturm Hill paid a visit to F. H. Bohlen and family on Good Friday.

Mesdames Henry Hartmann and Charles Stiegler visited Mrs. Jacob Breiten at Dunlay one day last week.

Louis J. Saathoff and Hugo Mumme spent the Easter holidays in the Alamo City.

Saathoff Bros. will give a dance in their Hall at Vandenberg Saturday night, April, the twentieth.

Owing to last Sunday's rain, the Quihi Gun Club had the dance that was to be that night in their Hall at Quihi postponed until Sunday night.

Messrs. Henry and Louis Wiemers and August Stiegler are today loading a car of wood at the Quihi Siding, which they are going to ship to Del Rio.

Miss Rosalie Buchholz, who had been teaching in the New Fountain High School the past season, left yesterday for Hondo, from where she intended to leave today for her Llano county home.

Frank Schneider and sister, Miss Ida, are here from Llano County on a visit to friends.

There is no doubt that John H. Wiemers has been unusually happy since the Easter holidays, for a very particular friend of his came to visit him.

Miss Lydia Koch, who had been staying in Hondo, returned home today, and Miss Louisa Buss after a few days' stay at home, returned to that City today.

April 10, 1912.

Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Ed J. Balmos of Devine made a business trip to Castroville last week.

L. Crawford of Devine passed through Noonan to see after his farm.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, and brother, Joe, paid a visit to their friends at Llano last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf of Llano visited their kinfolks and friends at Noonan Friday.

Mrs. Mary Fox and her three children, and Mrs. John Spencer of Lytle, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Kempf and family at Noonan Sunday.

H. Green visited his friends at Devine Saturday.

Louis Heath and his sister, Mrs. Rackley, visited their relatives at Hondo.

Arthur Brady visited Devine last week.

Grandpa Lowe and Mr. Brady of Mustang Prairie visited their friends in Devine Friday.

Lee Heathcock returned from Pearsall last week.

Walter Fox of Llano visited Lytle. Jesse Heath of Mustang Prairie visited his brother, Jim Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Farries visited Noonan Saturday.

Misses Etta and Olivia Allen and Alvina and Lizzie Kempf, Messrs. Andrew and Mick Allen, Mack Luckie, Terrel Tate, Lee Heathcock, George Briggs and Dee Adkens attended a dance at Castroville Easter night and reported a jolly time.

April 10, 1912.

Notice, For Sale.

One pair of brown mare mules, 154 hands high. Both broke to work. Can ride one and work her single. Ages, 6 and 7 years. I will guarantee these mules in every respect to be perfectly gentle. If you wish, ask any one in the neighborhood of D' Hanis regarding these mules. Price \$325, with collars. Apply to either one of us.

H. P. KOCH or P. M. KOCH SR.

At Old D' Hanis.

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